



Mankota School
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Grow To Be The Best You Can Be

Remote Learning Opportunities...



If your child is unable to attend school, we will support them at home. Each of our classrooms has a Zoom video feed available

so that your child can attend class with all their classmates virtually when they need to! All teachers will be using online materials for easy access on your child's device at home.

Student Cohorts...

Schools are different from other public places because we get the same group of students every day. At our school,



student groups, or cohorts, will learn, play and eat together, and contact with other cohorts will be minimized. Recess and lunch schedules will look a bit different and student movement

around the school will be controlled to keep cohorts apart.

Contact Tracing...

Our teachers and bus drivers will have seating plans so that we are able to quickly identify close



contacts at school. Our log of essential visitors means we will know exactly who was in the school and when. Non-essential visitors and deliveries will not be allowed in the school.

Help From Parents and Caregivers...

We need your help! Extra support from parents and caregivers will ensure a successful year for all students:

- ✓ Don't send your child(ren) on the bus unless you can't drive them that day.
- ✓ Arrange for your child(ren) to come home for lunch when this is possible.
- ✓ Reinforce the need for good hand hygiene at home.
- ✓ Don't send sick children to school.
- ✓ When the school asks you to pick up your child(ren), come immediately to pick them up.
- ✓ Make sure your child has a small bottle of hand sanitizer and a reusable mask (grades 4-12).
- ✓ Communicate with us by telephone, text or email rather than coming to the school.
- ✓ If your child(ren) are learning at home, help them when they need support.
- ✓ Let us know what we can do to support your child(ren) and your family!

Our school's plan for re-opening on September 8, 2020.
We can't wait to be #learningtogether!

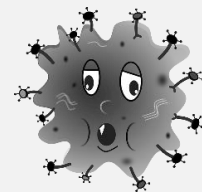
Emotional Support...



Children will respond to the transition back to school in different ways, and each of our classrooms will have additional programming to support children who have been away from school since March. Let us know if your child is having a difficult transition back to school. We can help!

Responding to Illness...

Children or staff who are sick will not be allowed at school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours or are confirmed to be COVID-19 negative. Our school has an isolation room and PPE available in the event that a child gets sick while at school. Through our Superintendent, we are working with the Saskatchewan Health Authority to ensure testing is available when needed.



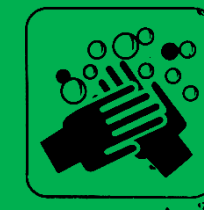
Enhanced Cleaning...



Our facilities staff will be doing additional cleaning at our school. In addition to regular cleaning, we will be sanitizing all high touch areas at least twice daily. Every classroom has sanitizing supplies in place, and teachers will help students learn how to keep their individual spaces clean and safe. Materials that can't be cleaned regularly have been removed from our classrooms. Caretaking schedules will be adjusted to meet the needs of our school, and we have additional cleaning support available from Prairie South if we need it!

Focus on Hygiene...

All of our washrooms with air dryers have had paper towel added so that students can practice safe hand washing. Every classroom has its own supply of hand sanitizer in addition to the personal bottles that students will bring, and our teachers will be implementing regular hand hygiene practices in every room. Hand hygiene before and after activities will ensure the safety of our students and staff.



Prairie South Schools Mask Protocol Updated 30 November 2020

Preamble

This update to the Prairie South mask protocol is based on information received from the Government of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, local Public Health staff and a review of safety process compliance.

Continuing with students in cohorts, hand hygiene, cleaning and limited physical contact are critical elements of school safety in 2020-2021 regardless of mask protocol. Mask protocol represents a minimum expectation – visitors, staff and students may mask in other circumstances.

For the purpose of this protocol, only non-medical and cloth masks that fully cover the face from below the chin to the bridge of the nose are allowable. “Gaiter” masks, bandanas and hard plastic masks are not acceptable.

Protocol

Group	Mask Protocol
Grades PreK -12 Students	Masks are required in all classrooms and other learning spaces including gymnasiums, during indoor transitions (hallways, bathroom visits, etc.) and on the school bus. Teachers may choose to offer “mask breaks” when all present in the classroom are working independently at their desks.
All School Staff	Masks are required in all classrooms when students or other staff are present and during indoor transitions (hallways, bathroom visits, etc.).
Visitors to the School	Masks are required at all times.
Outdoors	Masks are not required outdoors.

Exemptions

1. In circumstances where students of any age require additional support, PPE may be used at the discretion of the student support team planning for that student.
2. Students or staff with a medical condition that makes mask use inappropriate or unsafe may be exempt from this protocol with written permission from their doctor.
3. In the case of Practical and Applied Arts curricular spaces masks are required unless the use of a mask creates a safety hazard.

Mankota School Protocols/Procedures

Scheduling

- All our grade cohorts will remain in the same classroom each day. Teachers will rotate from class to class.
- Lunch will be eaten in the cohort classroom.
- Our recess and lunch breaks will remain the same, but with social distancing protocols in effect.

Entrance & Exit

- Our doors will remain locked and a staff member will be located at entrances to allow our students in the building.
- Parents are asked to remain outside with their child until a staff member can let them in.
- Bus drivers will stagger student drop-offs to maintain social distancing.

Safety

- Grade 4-12 students will have use of a locker for storage of their coats, gym clothes and book bag. All other school supplies will remain in the classroom.
- Grade 1-3 will keep items within the classroom.
- The school has purchased school supplies for all students.
- We will have a closed campus at noon. Students will not be allowed to leave for lunch unless they are a town kid.
- Chromebooks have been purchased for all students in Grade 4-12, so they will not have to share.
- Students are encouraged not to bring unneeded personal items.

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